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OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF ILLINOIS,

RELATIVE

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JANUARY 27, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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Originated in the House of Representatives.

JOHN McDONALD, *Clerk.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *Illinois.*

I, H. S. Cooley, Secretary of State, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy from the original resolutions on file in my office.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and the great seal of State, at Springfield, this 13th day of January, 1847.

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